

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **SHINICHI KIMURA, ET AL.** § Attorney Docket No.: **JP920020172US1**
Serial No.: **10/696,155** § § Examiner: **MARK S. BLOUIN**
Filed: **29 OCTOBER 2003** § § Art Unit: **2627**
For: **DISK DRIVE, STORAGE MEDIUM, AND PORTABLE PRECISION DEVICE** § § Confirmation No.: **7638**
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AMENDMENT A

MAIL STOP – Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Mr. Blouin:

This Amendment is submitted in response to Office Action dated January 25, 2007, with a shortened statutory period ending on April 25, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF EFS-Web FILING	
I hereby certify that this paper is being submitted via the PTO Electronic Filing System to Addressee on the date indicated below and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents – Non-Fee Amendments, Attn: Examiner Mark S. Blouin, Art Unit 2627.	
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